



# Sterling

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## The Adventures of **PETER WHEAT**

**H**arvest time has come to the Wheat field. Dragonel and Peter are friends and the Wizard is locked in a dungeon. All is peaceful and the Little Folk are busily gathering in the wheat.

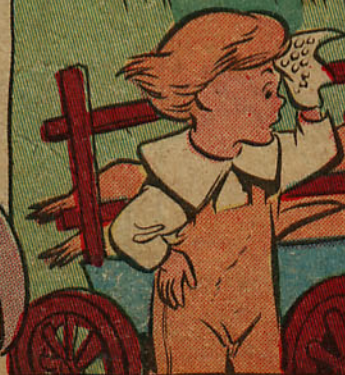
Hurry, Beetle!  
We must get  
all of the wheat  
to the mill before  
the autumn rains  
flood the field.



Why not get some of  
the barnyard people  
to help us?



What can they do?



Well the chickens  
and ducks can pick  
up grain and the  
pigs can haul it.





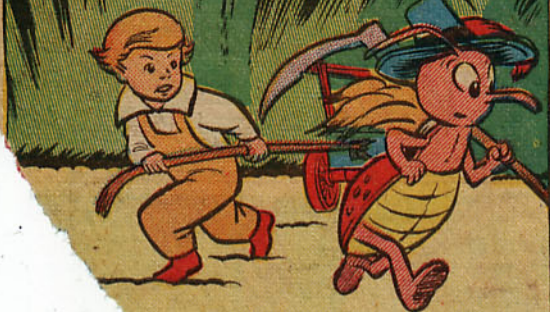


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Well then, go ahead and ask them to help.

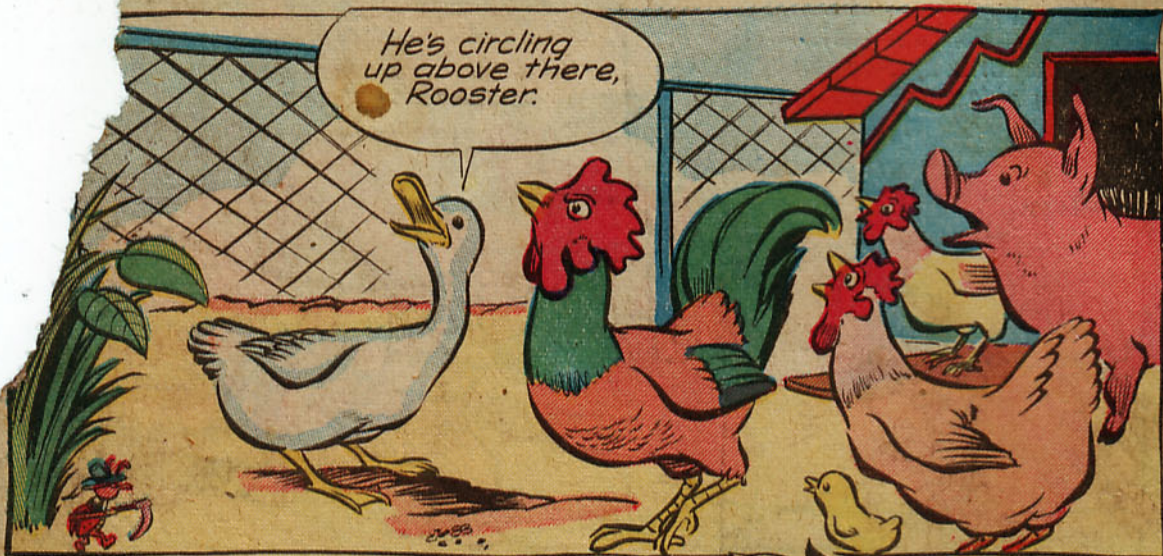
I'll be right back.



My sakes ~ ~ everybody at the barnyard seems excited about something!

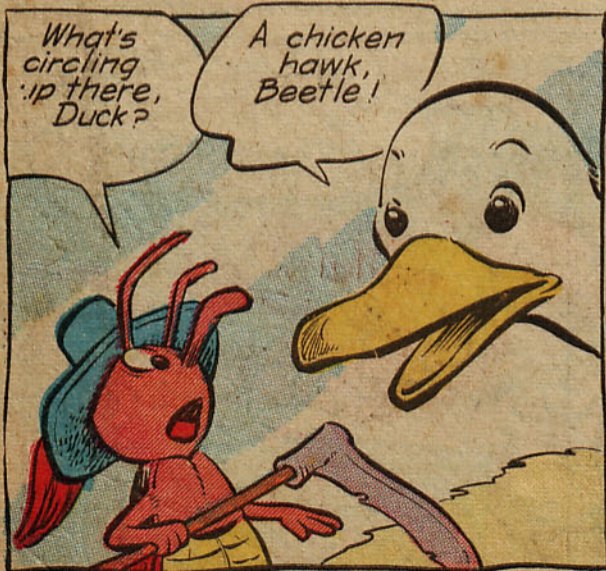


He's circling up above there, Rooster.



What's circling up there, Duck?

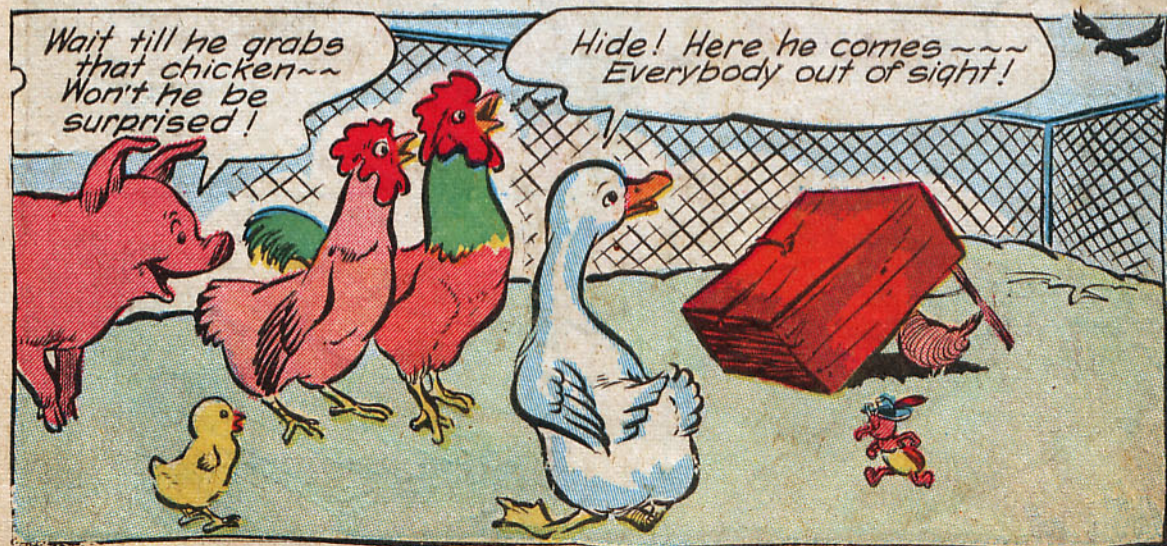
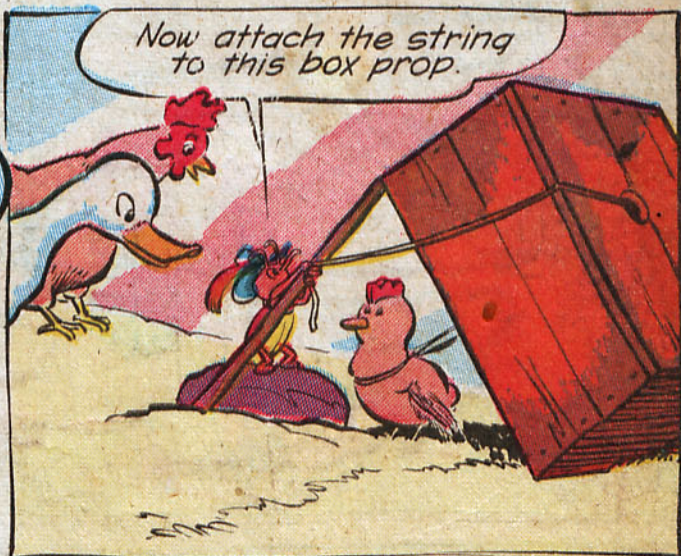
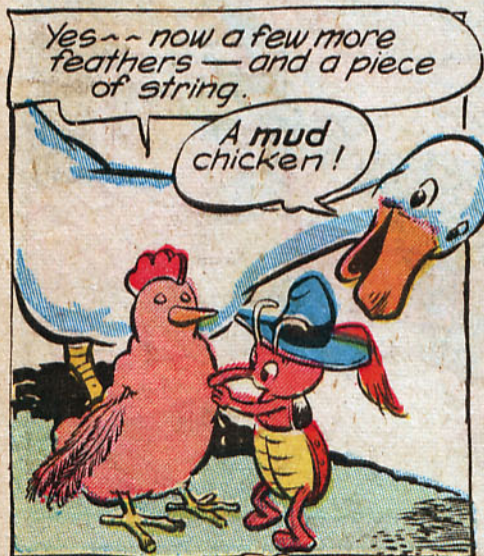
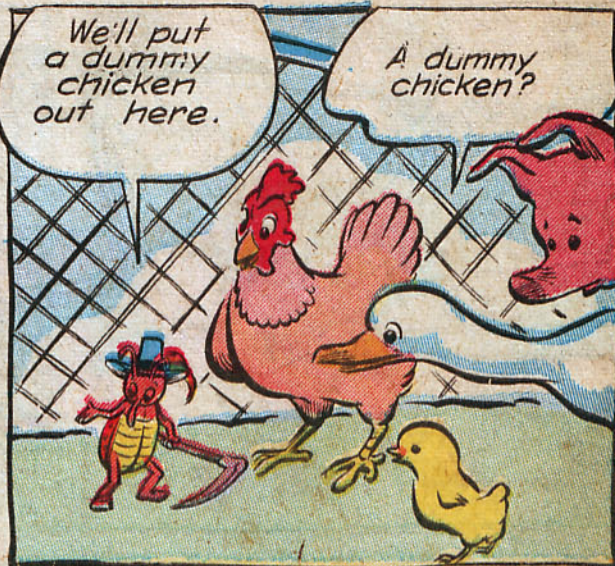
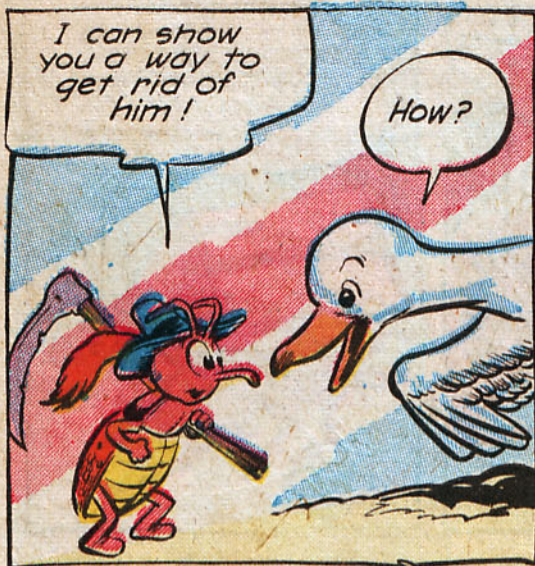
A chicken hawk, Beetle!



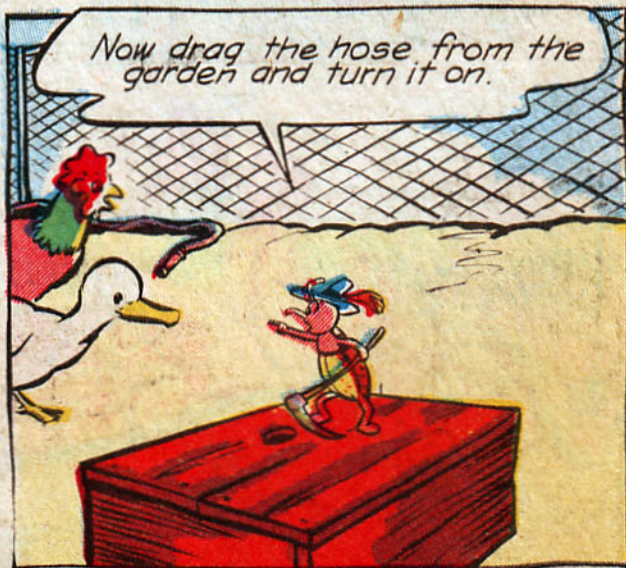
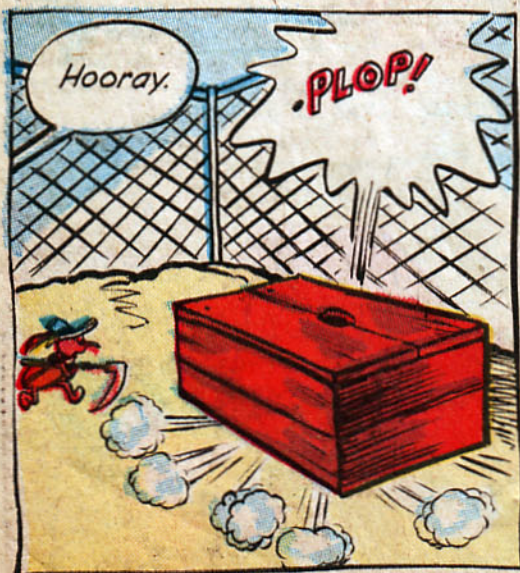
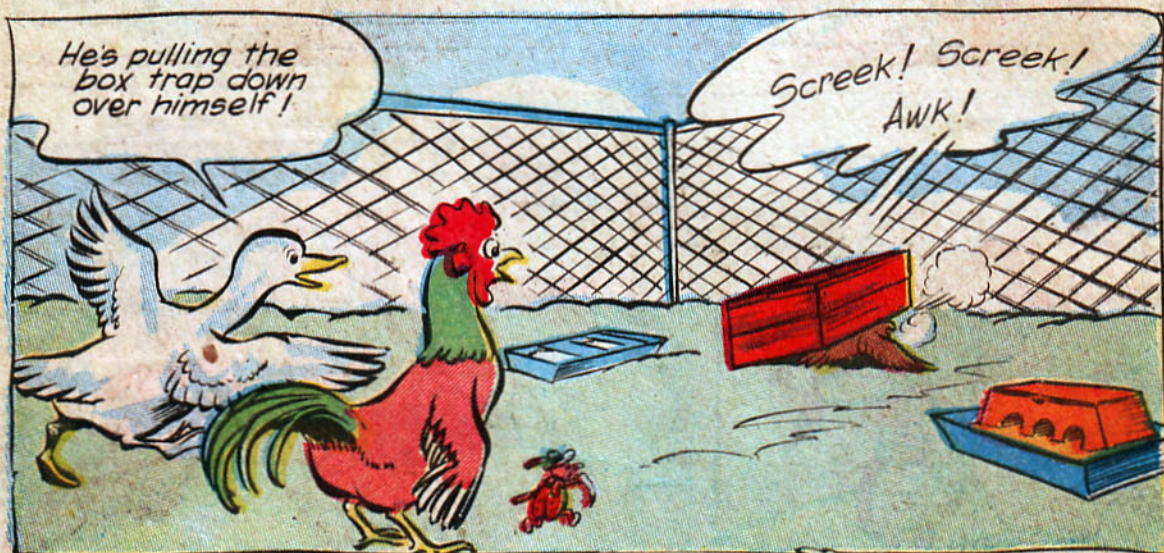
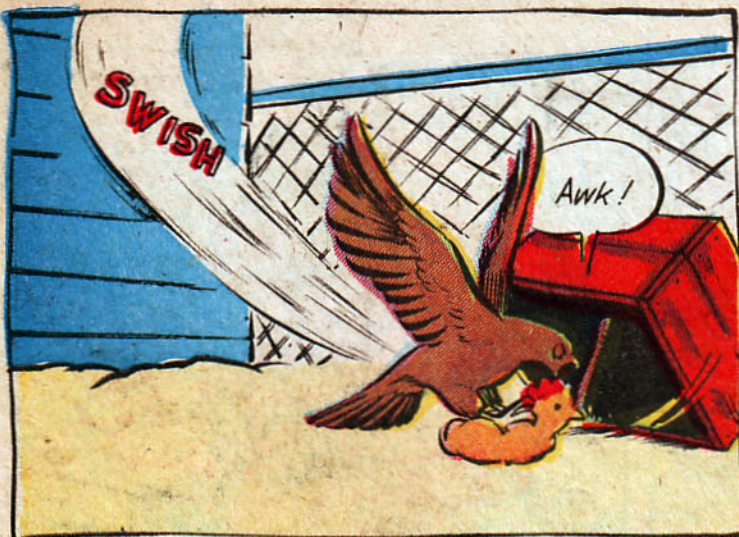
See him? He's waiting to **pounce** on somebody.



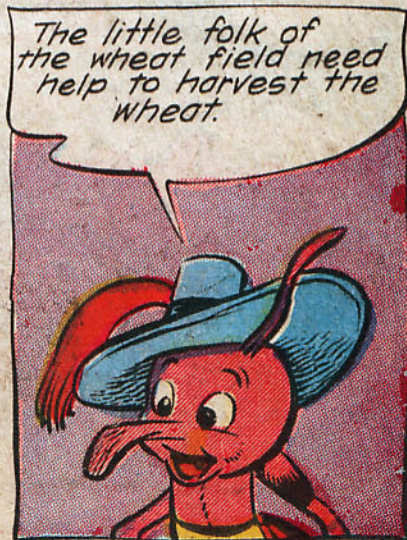
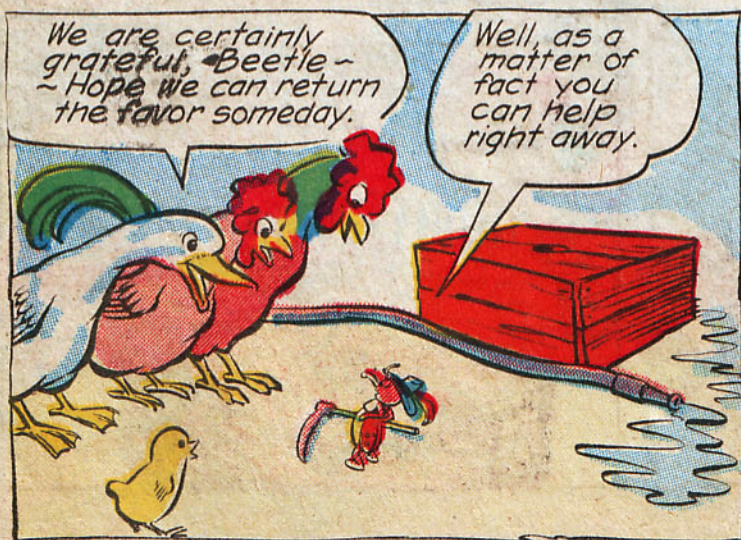
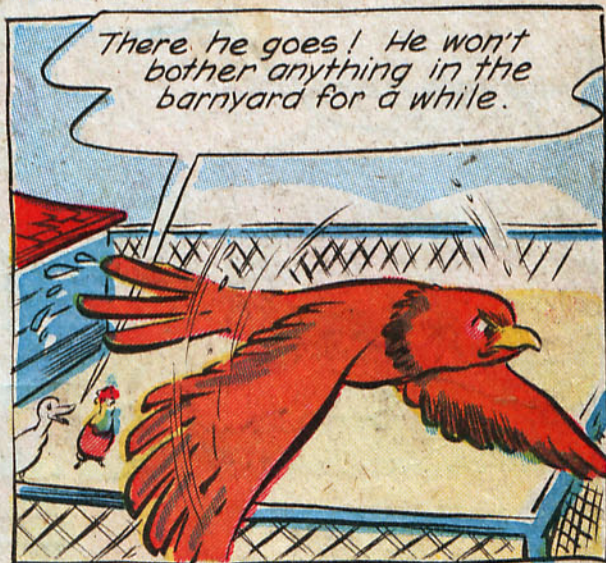
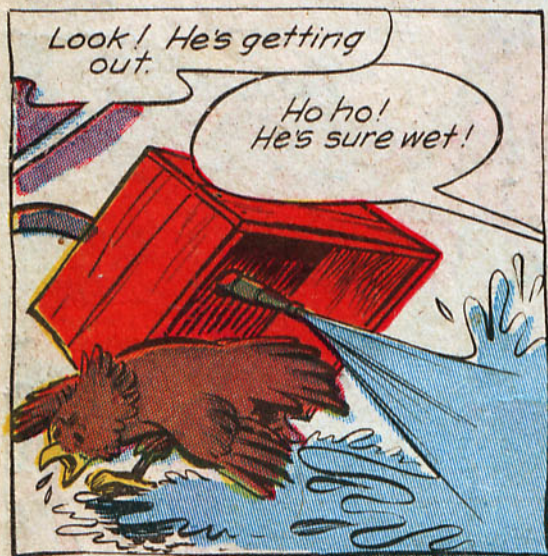
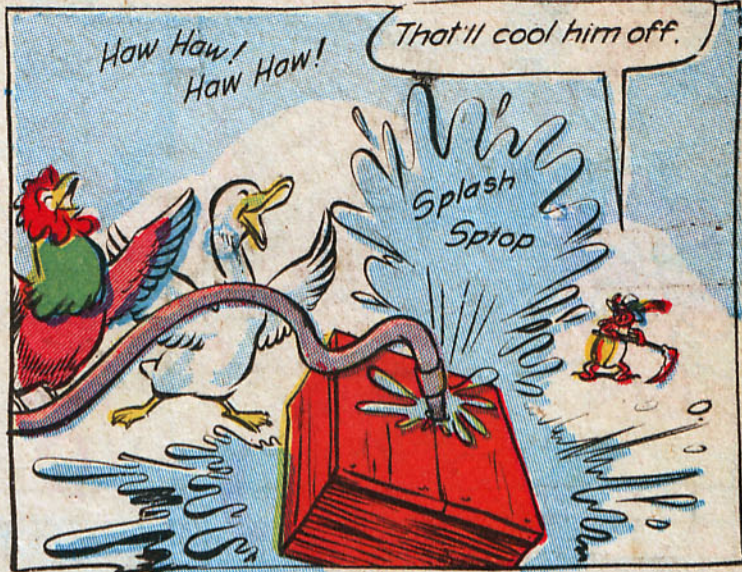




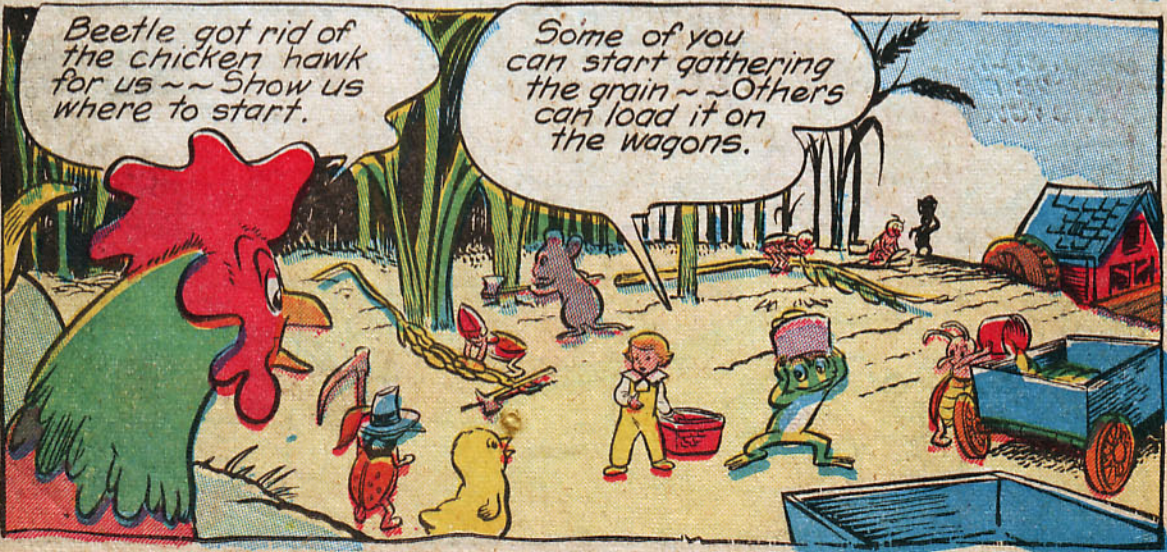
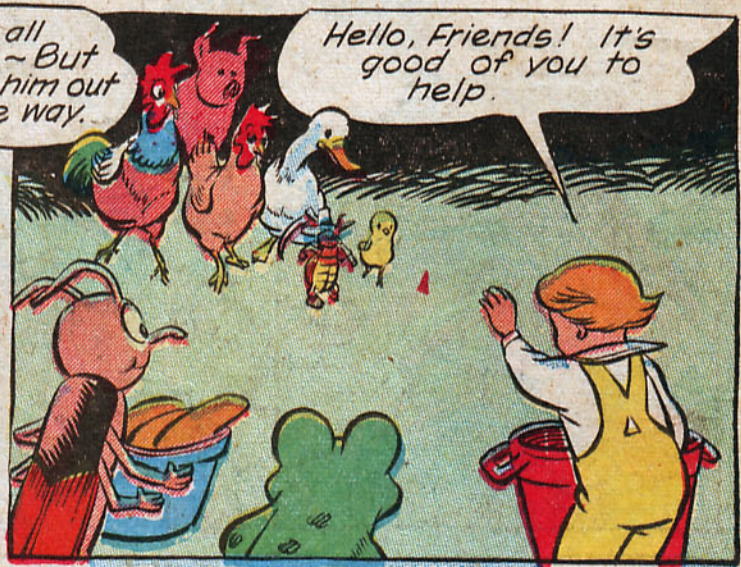
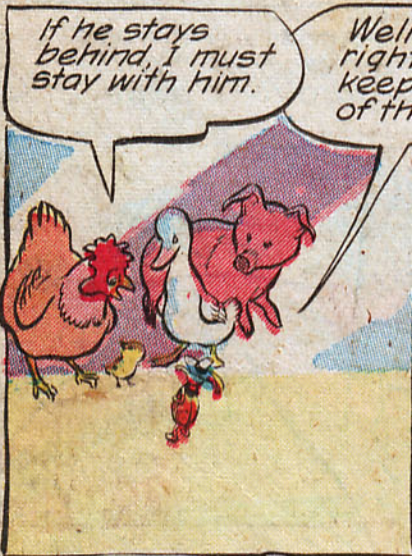
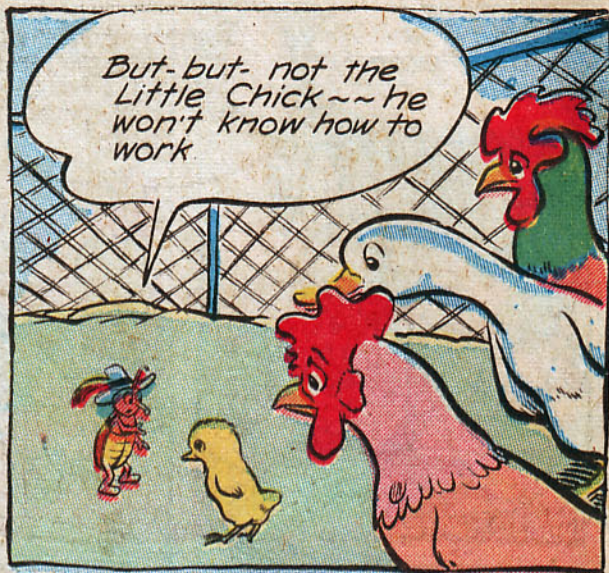
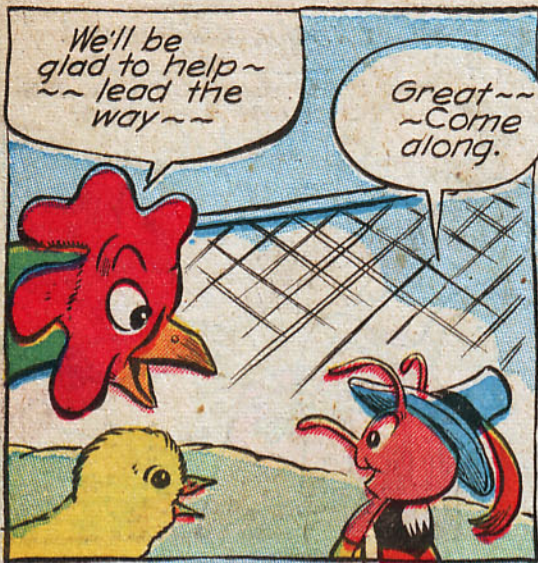




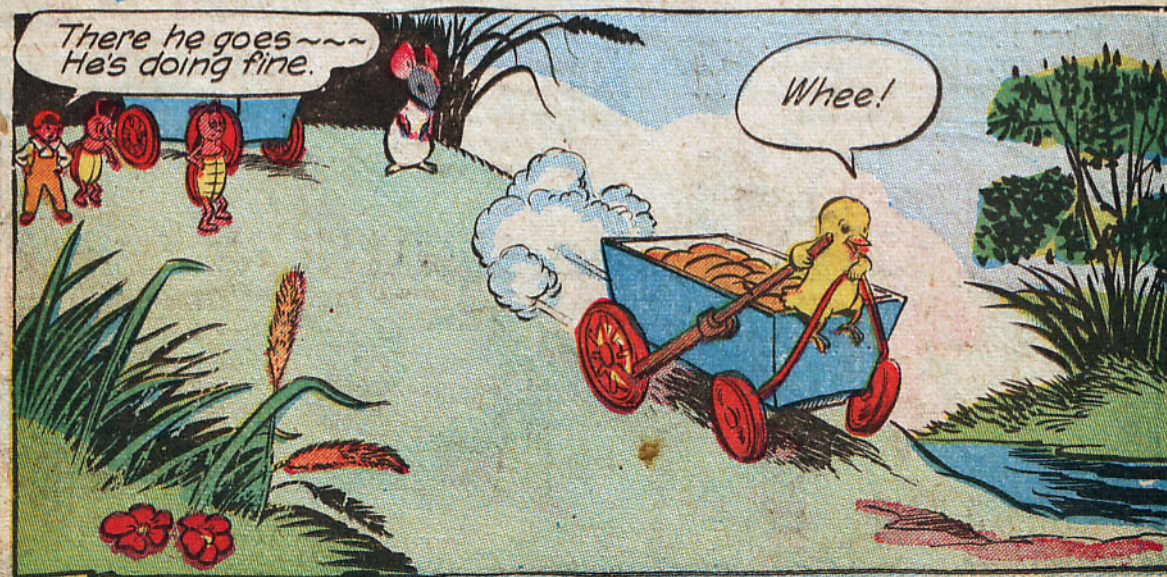
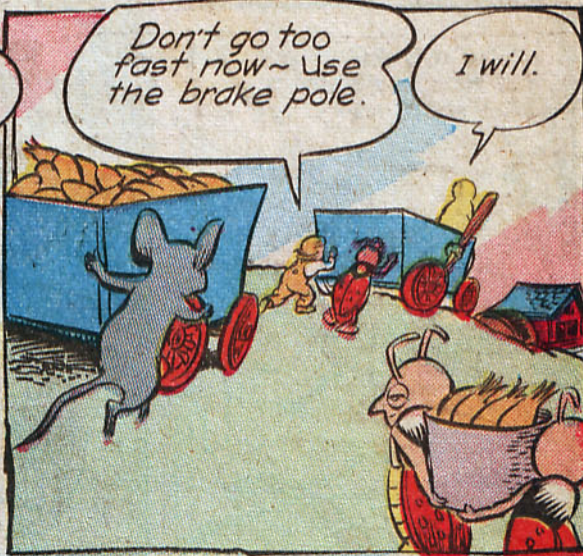
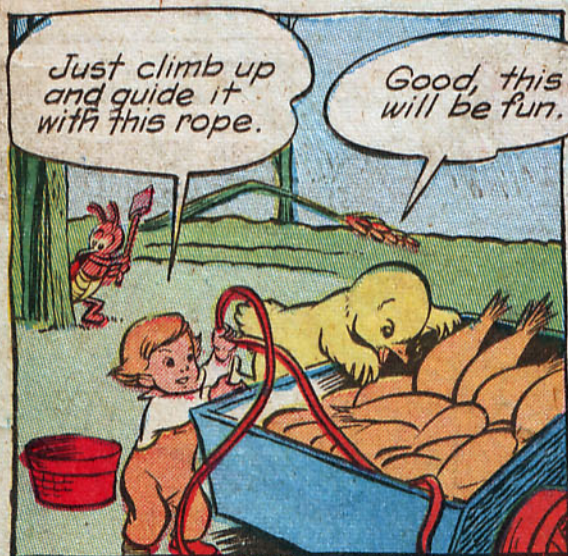
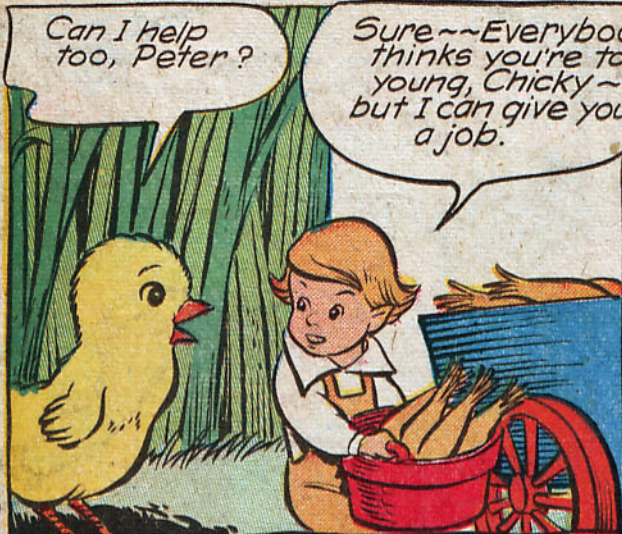










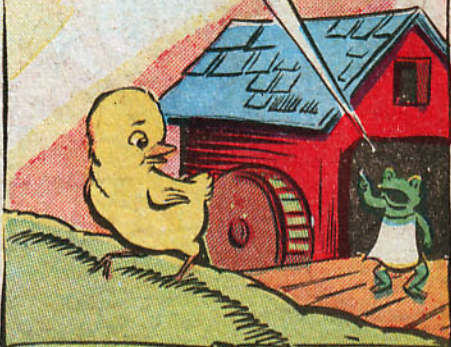
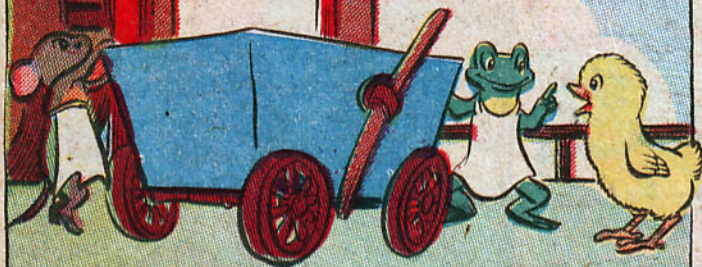




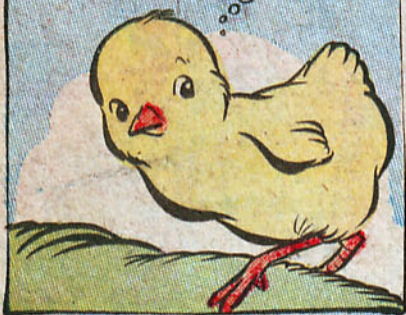
Be careful coming down the hill, Little Chick.

Aye! But it **is** fun to go fast.

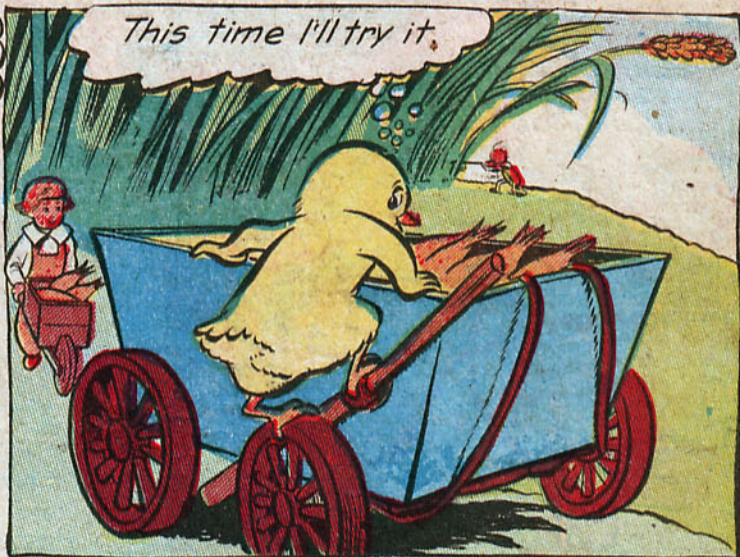
Never mind going **fast**! You might roll right into the river!



Still it **would** be fun to go **really** fast just once.



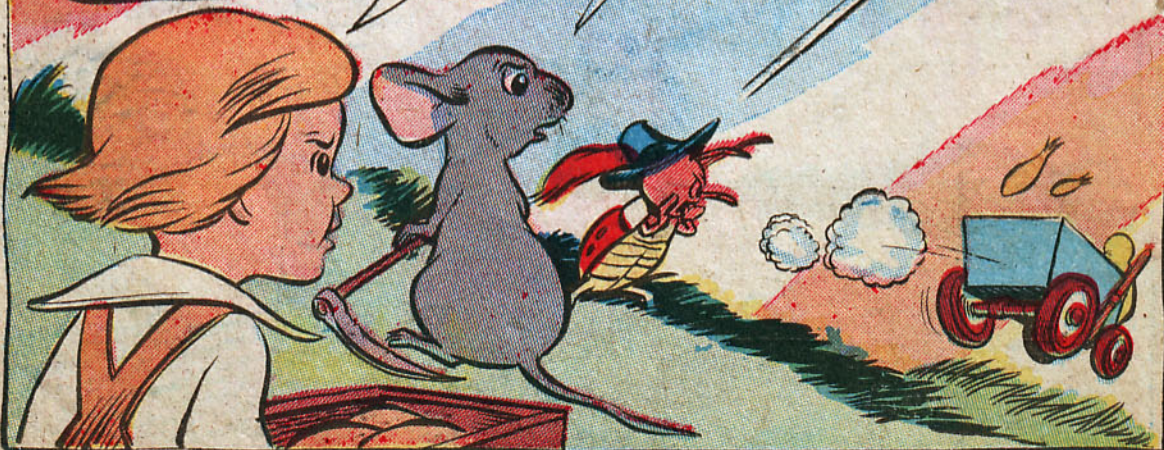
This time I'll try it.



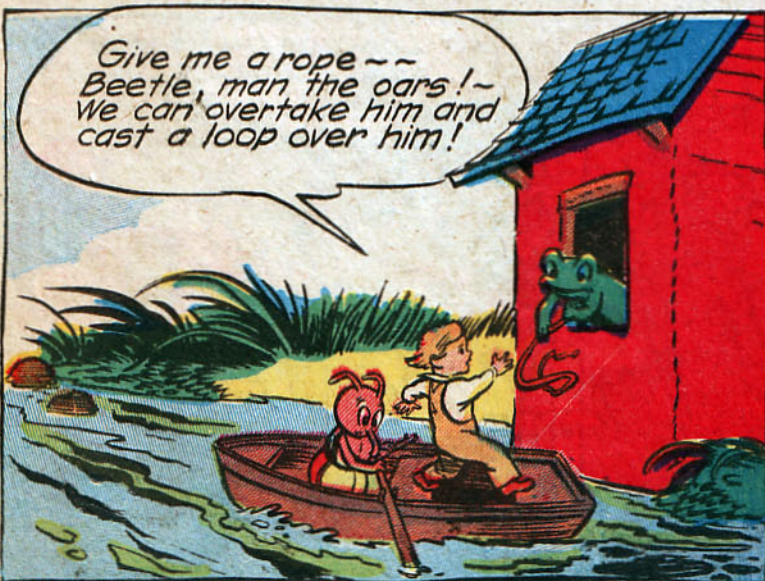
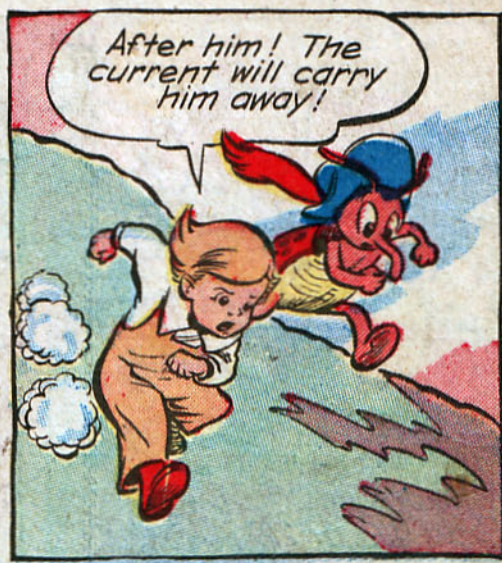
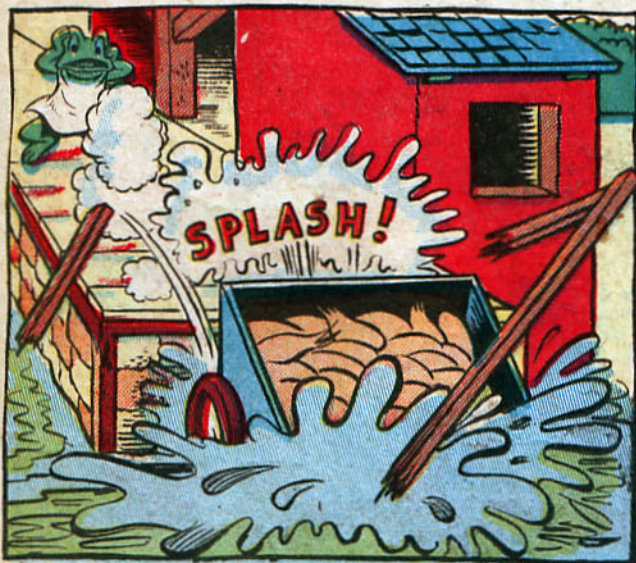
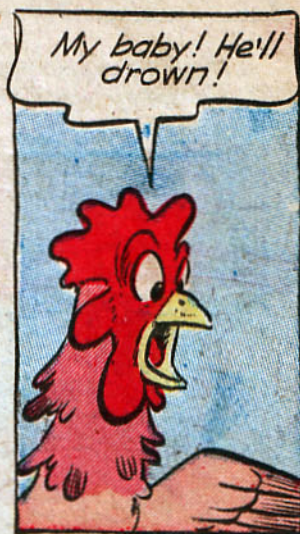
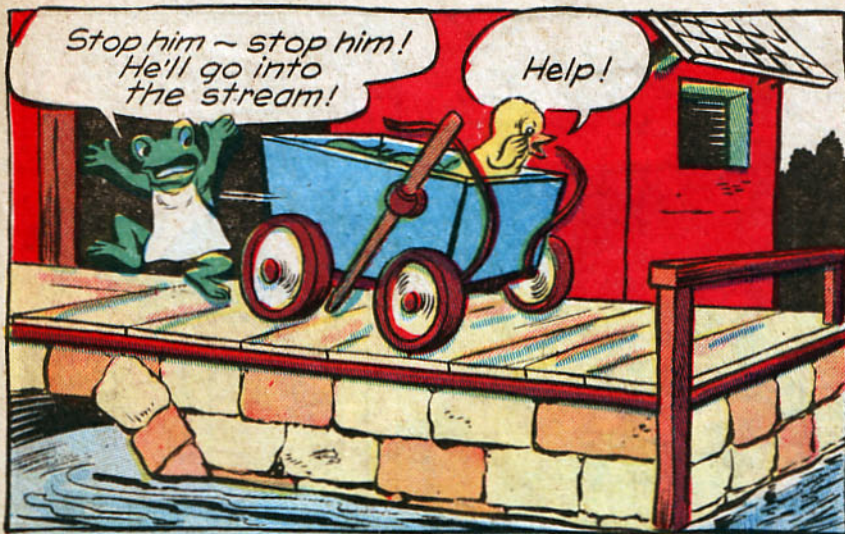
There he goes again~~  
~~and he seems to be going a little fast~~

Too fast!

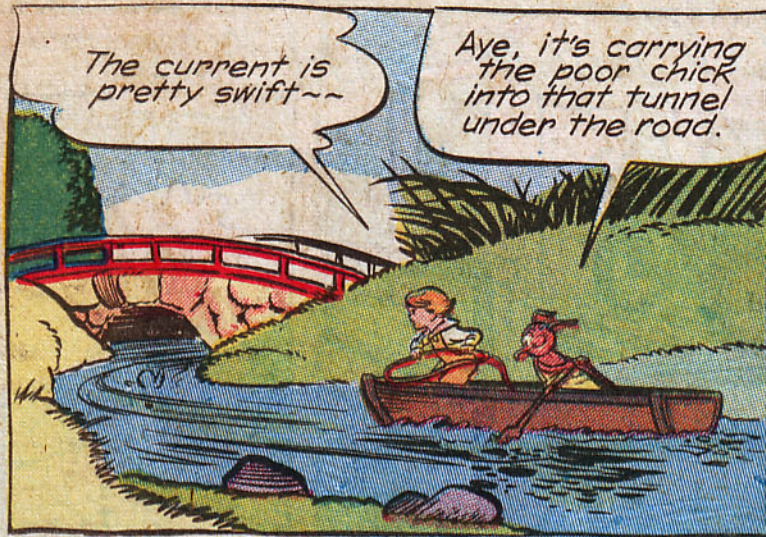
Use the brake, Chickie!











The current is pretty swift~~

Aye, it's carrying the poor chick into that tunnel under the road.



There he goes~~

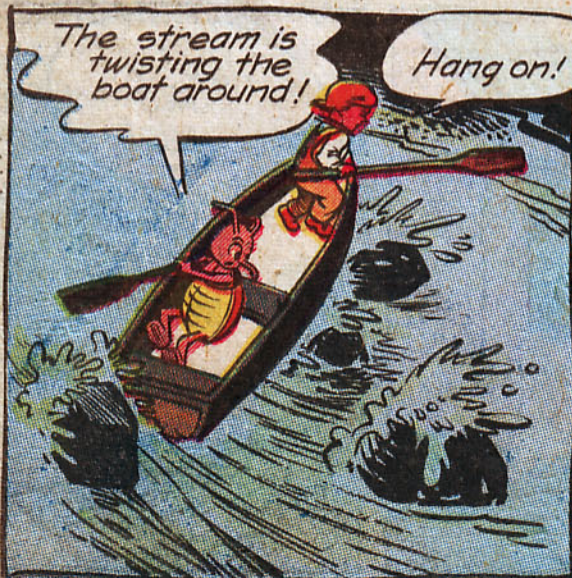


We'd better follow!



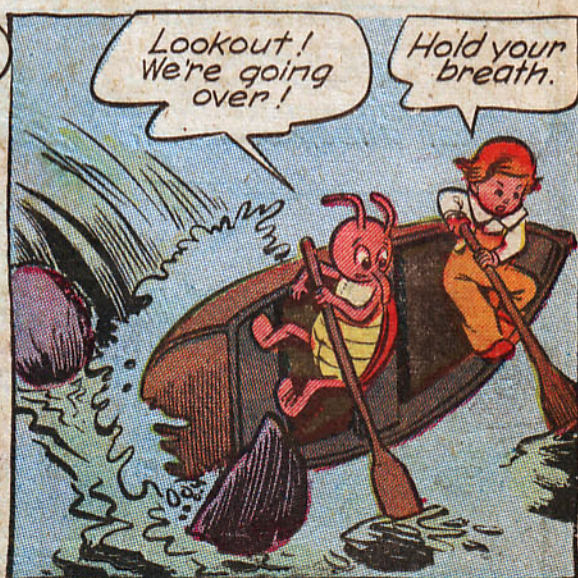
In we go~~

Careful~~ It's dark~~ We may hit a rock~



The stream is twisting the boat around!

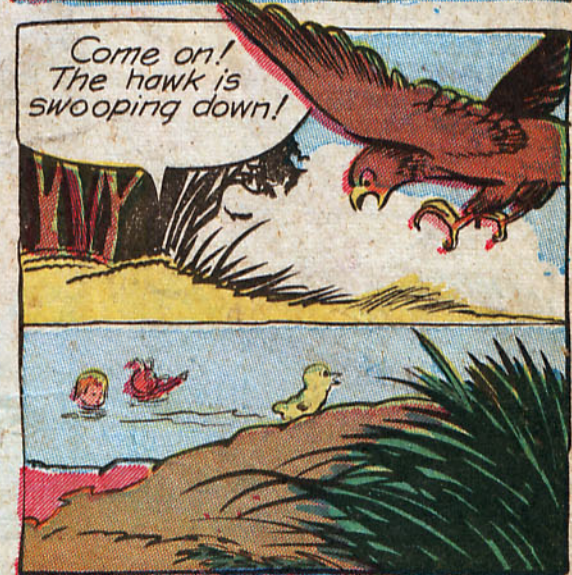
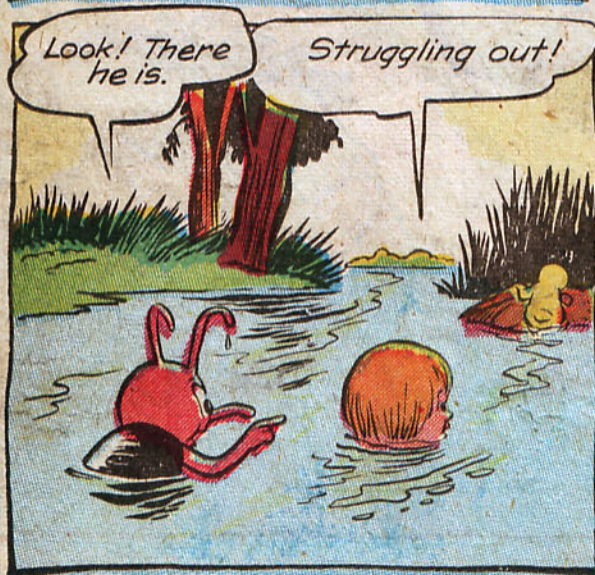
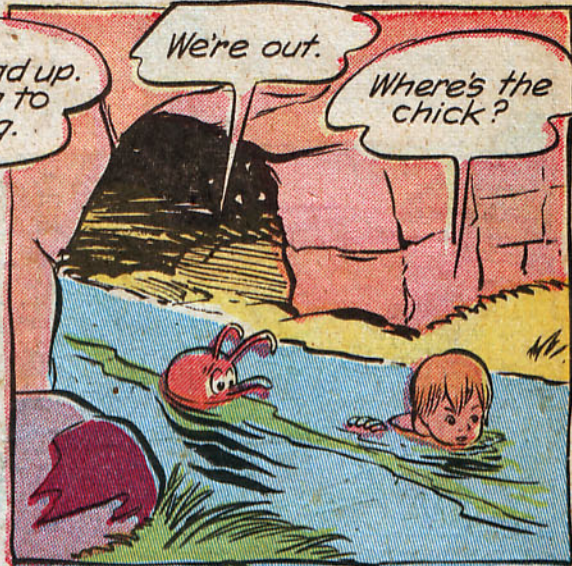
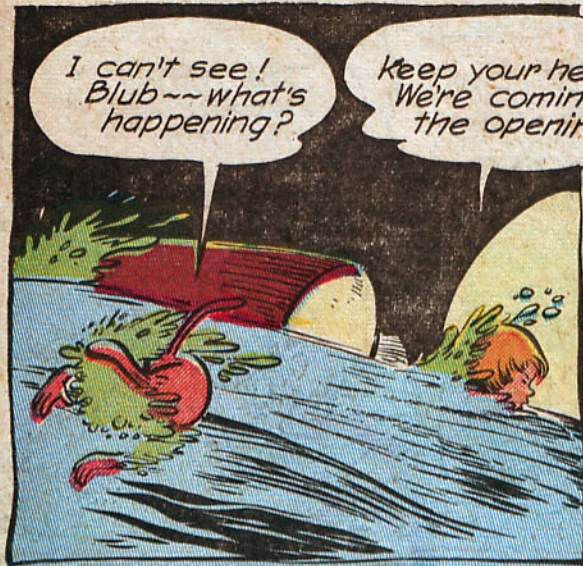
Hang on!



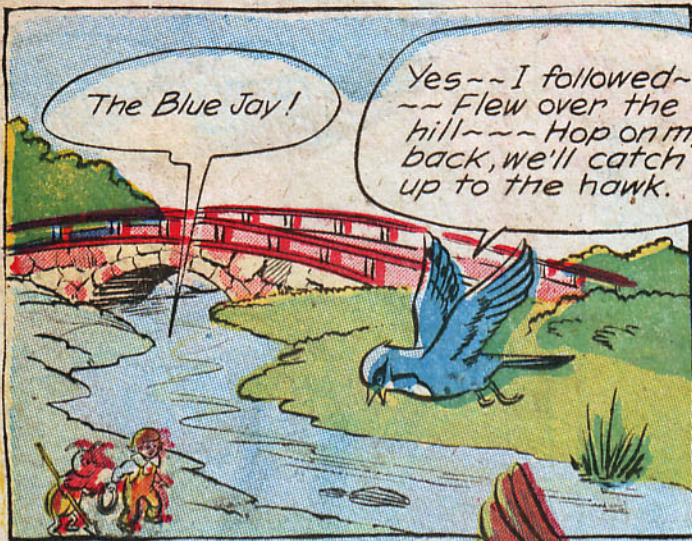
Lookout! We're going over!

Hold your breath.



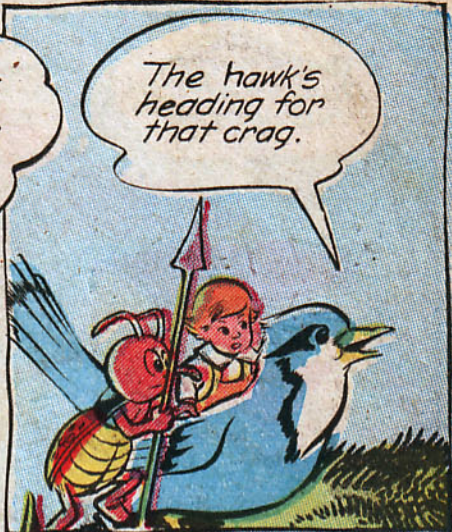






The Blue Jay!

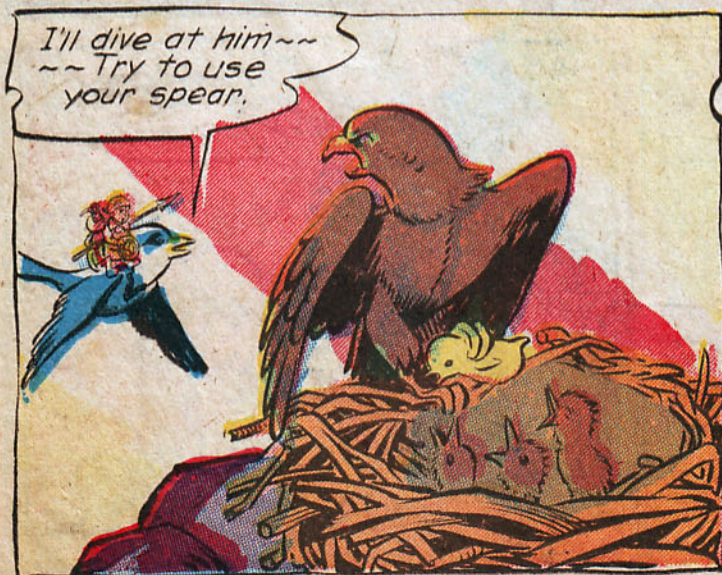
Yes~~ I followed~~  
~~ Flew over the  
hill~~~ Hop on my  
back, we'll catch  
up to the hawk.



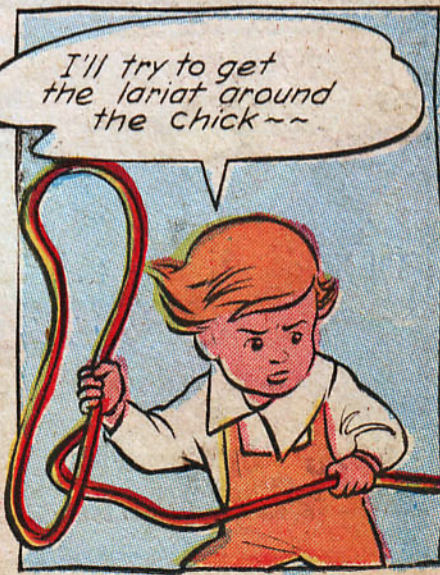
The hawk's  
heading for  
that crag.



Lucky thing the  
hawk has young  
in its nest~~  
otherwise he would have  
**eaten** the chick  
already.

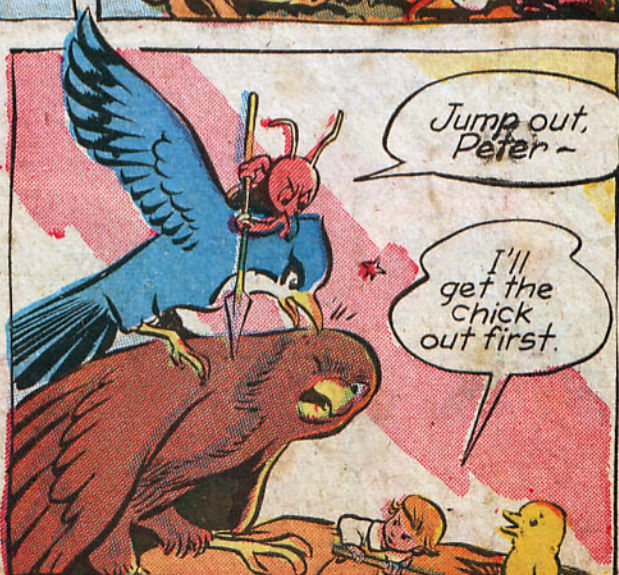
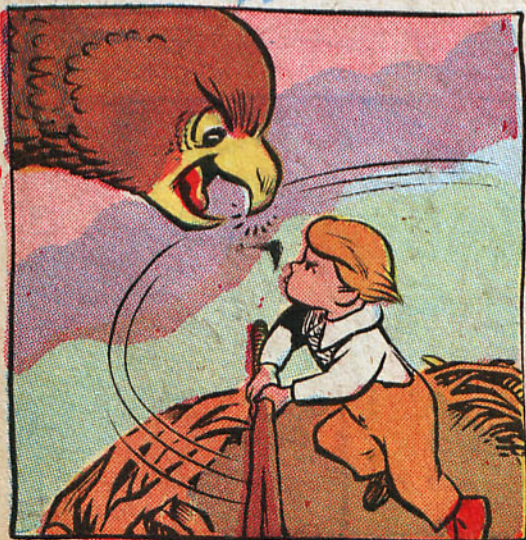
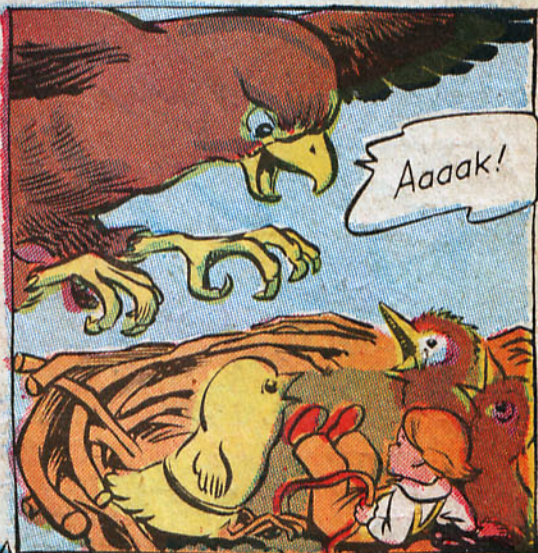
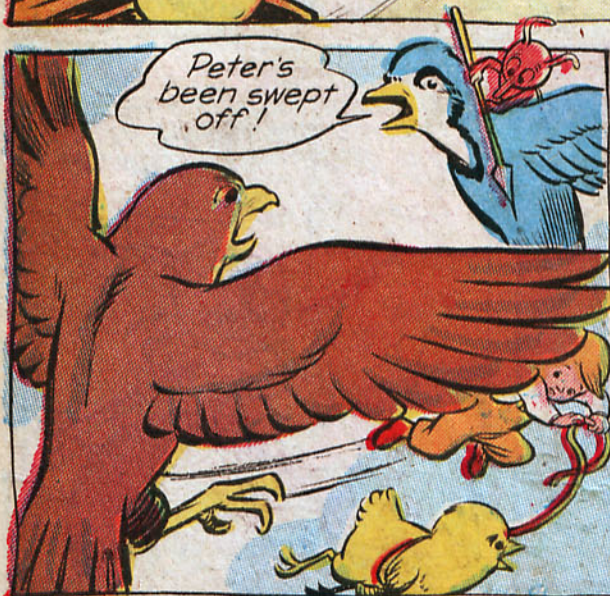
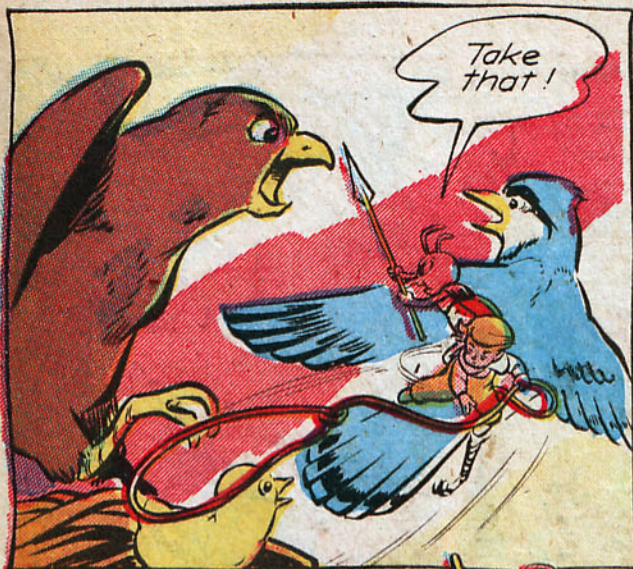


I'll dive at him~~  
~~ Try to use  
your spear.

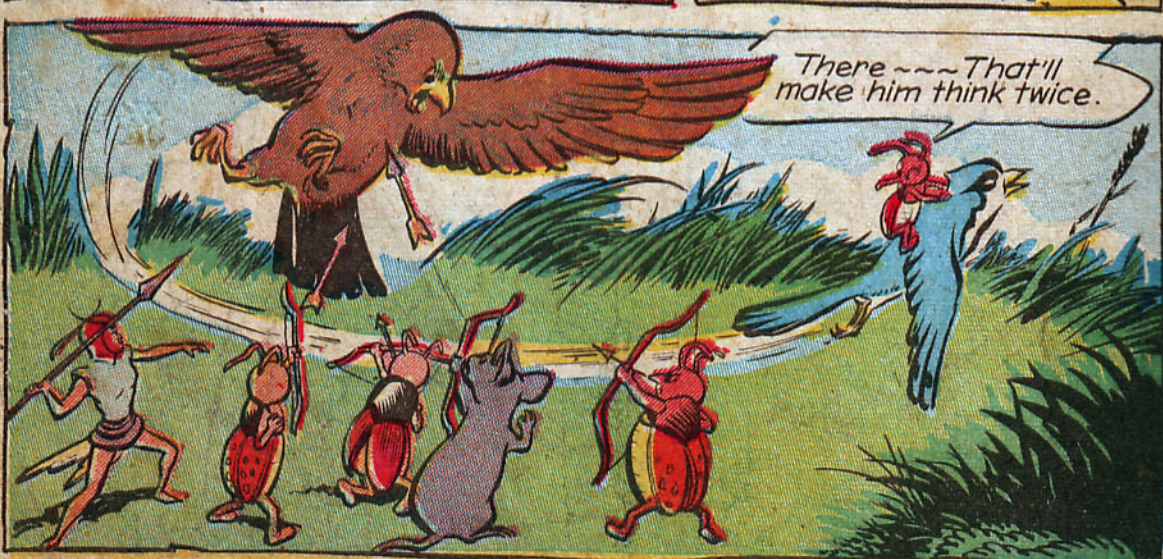
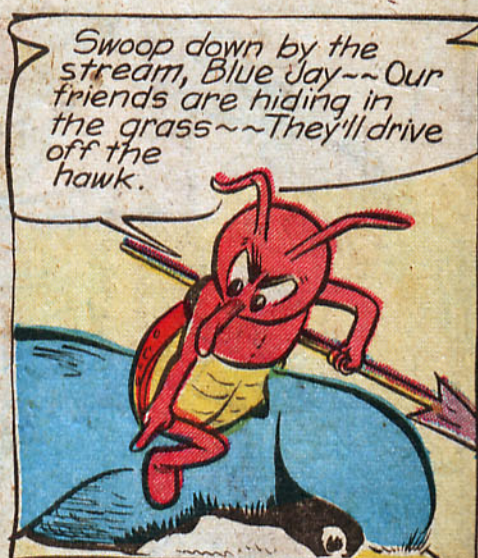
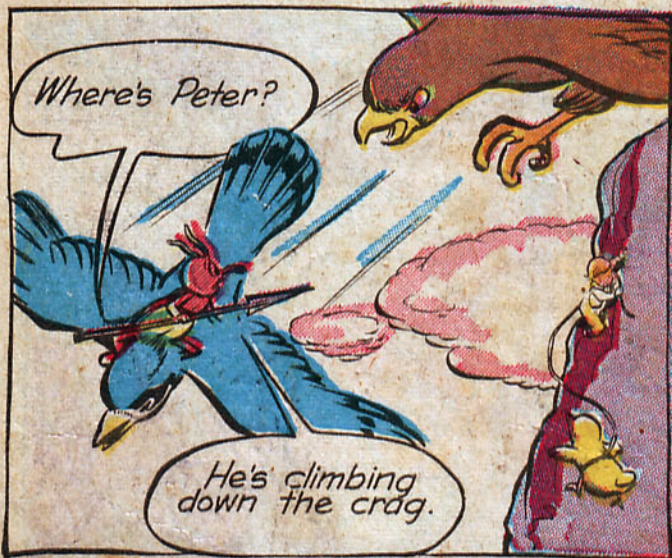
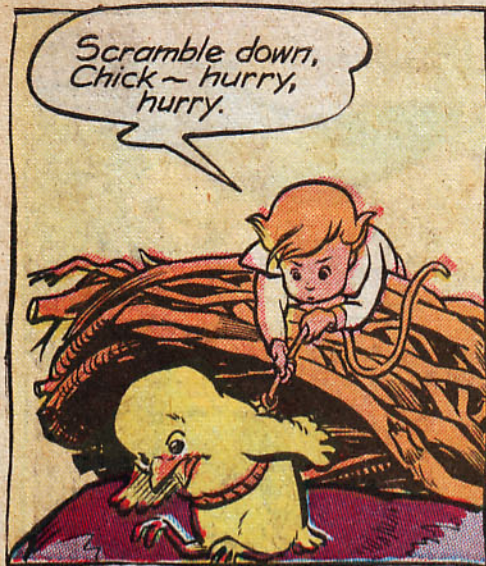


I'll try to get  
the lariat around  
the chick~~







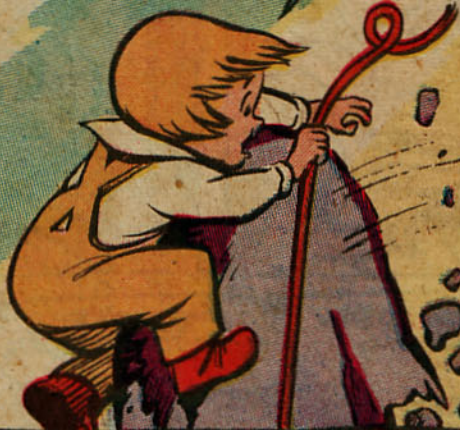




Go on down, Chicky~  
~~They've driven off  
the hawk now.



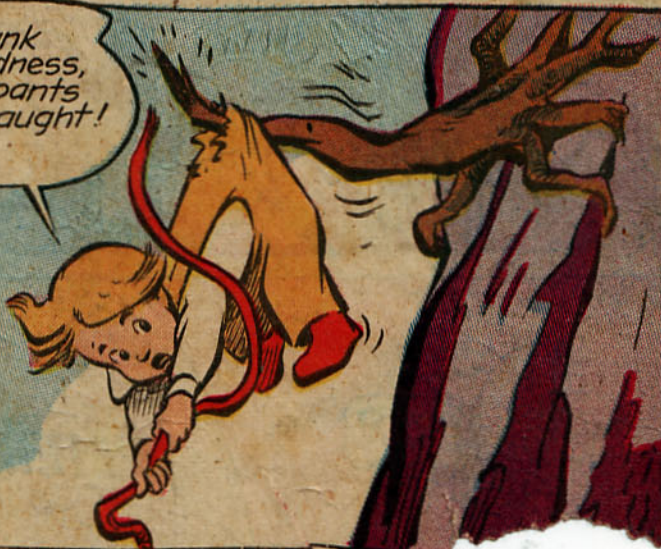
This rock is crumbling!  
**We're falling!**



Help!



Thank  
goodness,  
my pants  
are caught!



Help, help!  
We're doomed!



Hey! Chickie!  
Open your  
eyes! You're  
safe!

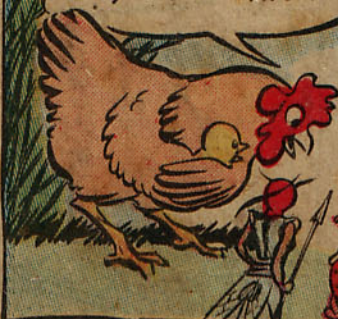




Ho! Ho! Poor Chickie was sure he'd be dashed to pieces!



Oh, thank all of you for saving my little Chick.



We were glad to do it, Mrs. Hen.



Now back to the Harvest!

Aye, we're almost through.

And then a big celebration of our first peaceful wheat harvest.



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PALS

ODY  
DER

PETER WHEAT  
**PEP**  
LASTS LONGER

